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**Title of Application:****SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RACK MOUNT SYSTEM  
MID-PLANE INTERCONNECT USING SWITCHED TECHNOLOGY****Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

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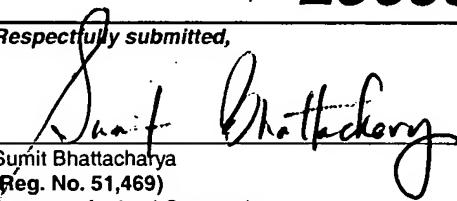
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